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ATHENS FOR CLIFFORD MISSION

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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: CYPRUS SCHEDULE

REF: NICOSIA 0437

1. FOLLOWING IS PROGRAM FOR CLIFFORD MISSION:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

10:10 A.M. ARRIVAL LARNACA. AMBASSADOR WILL BOARD THE AIRCRAFT BRIEFLY TO CONFIRM GOC'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION, POINT OUT LOCATION FOR DELIVERY OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT, AND REPORT ON PRESS INVOLVEMENT. ON LEAVING THE AIRCRAFT, CLIFFORD WILL BE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BY FONOFF DIRGEN PELAGHIAS ON BEHALF OF GOC. PARTY WILL THEN WALK TO VIP LOUNGE WHERE ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL
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BE TELEVISED AND RECORDED. AFTER THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT, PARTY WILL DEPART FOR NICOSIA. DRIVING TIME IS JUST UNDER ONE HOUR.

12:00 NOON. CALL ON FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AT HIS RESIDENCE.
GREEK SIDE: FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES, DIRGEN PELAGHIAS AND DIRECTOR OF FONOFF'S FIRST POLITICAL DIVISION MARKIDES.
US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON.

CHRISTOPHIDES HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT CLIFFORD WILL TAKE INITIATIVE IN REVIEWING PURPOSES OF HIS MISSION AND IN ASKING QUESTIONS.

1:15 P.M. LUNCH AT RESIDENCE WITH CLERIDES. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY AND TREVERTON.

6:00 P.M.M. CALL ON UNSYG SPECREP DE CUELLAR AT HIS RESIDENCE. UN SIDE: DE CUELLAR, SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR GORGE. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON.

8:00 P.M. INFORMAL WORKING DINNER AT RESIDENCE. CLIFFORD PARTY: CLIFFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, HOPPER. EMBASSY: CRAWFORD, DILLERY, COLONEL LUND, MALOY, LATHAM, ERDMAN.

2. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

9:00 A.M. CALL ON GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS. GREEK SIDE: PAPADOPOULOS AND HIS TWO OFFICIAL ADVISORS: SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT TRIANTAFYLLIDES AND MRS. SOULIOTI. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, DILLERY.

10:15 A.M. OPEN-ENDED MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS. GREEK SIDE: MAKARIOS AND FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ.

PRE-LUNCH BREAK.

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1:15 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS. GREEK SIDE: MAKARIOS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES, MINFIN PATSALIDES, MINLABOR SPANOS, NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, DILLERY. AT THE LUNCH, MAKARIOS WILL INVITE CLIFFORD INTO ADJOINING ROOM FOR PRIVATE CONVERSATION. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED WHEN THAT CONVERSATION IS CONCLUDED.

4:30 P.M. VISIT TO STROVOLOS REFUGEE CAMP AND ADJOINING US-FINANCED REFUGEE HOUSING PROJECT. CLIFFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, HOPPER, DILLERY, COSGROVE (AID).

6:30 P.M. RECEPTION AT HOME OF FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. WIVES ATTENDING. GREEK SIDE: COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, NATIONAL COUNCIL, PAPADOPOULOS, TRIANTAFYLLIDES, MRS. SOULIOTI, CYPRIOT UN PERMREP ROSSIDES, MARKIDES, UNDER SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT STAVROU, AND PERHAPS PUBLIC INFORMATION DIRECTOR CHRISTODOULOU. UN SIDE: DE CUELLAR, GORGE, FORCE COMMANDER

GENERAL QUINN, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER DUNN, UNHCR CHIEF OF MISSION KOHAUT. OTHER: GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, HOPPER, MS. DOTSON, CRAWFORD, DILLERY, COLONEL LUND, JELLISON, PARROTT.

8:00 P.M. DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE WITH DE CUELLAR, GORGE, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER GORDON AND CANADIAN PERMREP TO UN BARTON (WHO IS VISITING). CLIFFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, CRAWFORD, DILLERY.

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3. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

8:45 A.M. CALL ON CLIFFORD (IN EMBASSY OFFICE) BY REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR (A) REFUGEES (B) ENCLAVED PERSONS (TOTAL FOUR PERSONS).

9:00 A.M. CALL BY MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEE (TWO PERSONS).
US SIDE (FOR BOTH MEETINGS): CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, HOPPER, DILLERY.

9:30 A.M. CALL ON TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN. TFSC

ACTING "FONMIN" BILGEHAN WILL BE PRESENT. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY.

10:15 A.M. OPEN-ENDED MEETING WITH DENKTASH. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY.
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WHEN MEETING HAS CONCLUDED, DENKTASH WILL ESCORT PARTY TO AREAS OF TURKISH NICOSIA AND DISPLACED PERSONS AFFECTED BY 1963-64 FIGHTING. TREVERTON, HOPPER AND ERDMAN WILL JOIN.

1:00 P.M. DENKTASH LUNCHEON. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF OTHER TURKISH INVITEES. US SIDE: CLIFFORD, CRAWFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY, TREVERTON, DILLERY.

DEPARTURE OPEN.

4. WHILE WE CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND AGAINST A CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL PRESS, MISSION MAY WISH TO CONSIDER UTILITY OF A BACKGROUND BRIEFING, ON FINAL AFTERNOON OF VISIT, FOR RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WHO ARE EXPECTED HERE FOR THE VISIT, E.G., NEW YORK TIMES, NEWSWEEK, TIME, WASHINGTON POST. IF DESIRED, THIS CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER ARRIVAL.
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